



## Notice City Commission Study Session

7:00 PM

Monday, May 9, 2016

Governmental Center, Commission Chambers, 400 Boardman Avenue

Traverse City, MI 49684

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At the request of City Manager Marty Colburn, City Clerk Benjamin Marentette has called this Study Session.

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*The mission of the Traverse City City Commission is to guide the preservation and development of the City's infrastructure, services, and planning based on extensive participation by its citizens coupled with the expertise of the city's staff. The Commission will both lead and serve Traverse City in developing a vision for sustainability and the future that is rooted in the hopes and input of its citizens and organizations, as well as cooperation from surrounding units of government.*

### **Welcome to the Traverse City Study Session!**

Any interested person or group may address the City Commission on any agenda item when recognized by the presiding officer or upon request of any commissioner. Also, any interested person or group may address the City Commission on any matter of City concern not on the Agenda during the agenda item designated Public comment. The comment of any member of the public or any special interest group may be limited in time. Such limitation shall not be less than five minutes unless otherwise explained by the presiding officer, subject to appeal by the Commission.

### **Agenda**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

1. Discussion regarding the proposed Traverse City Light and Power Budget, DDA Budget and City Manager's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2016/2017. (Marty Colburn)
2. Consideration of entering into closed session as requested by the City Manager to discuss collective bargaining agreement negotiation strategy. (Marty Colburn)
3. Announcements from the City Clerk. (Benjamin Marentette)
4. Public comment.
5. Adjournment.



The City of Traverse City

## Communication to the City Commission

FOR THE CITY COMMISSION MEETING OF MAY 9, 2016

DATE: MAY 6, 2016

FROM: MARTY COLBURN, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: MAY 9 STUDY SESSION

This memo covers the items for the May 9 Study Session.

1. ***Discussion regarding the Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Budget, including Traverse City Light and Power and Downtown Development Authority.***

At the May 2 Regular Meeting, the proposed budgets were distributed to the City Commission. At the Study Session on Monday evening, we will provide some overview of key elements and discuss the proposed budgets. My memo that accompanied the budget addresses key points so I will not repeat them here.

On Tuesday, May 17, the City Commission will hold a public hearing on the budget; and if necessary, we can have an additional study session on the budget on Monday, May 23. Final adoption of the budget, as required by the City Charter, must occur by Monday, June 6.

2. ***Closed session regarding collective bargaining agreement negotiation strategy.***

As allowed by the Open Meetings Act, I request that the City Commission go into closed session to discuss the strategy for negotiating all six of the City's collective bargaining agreements, which all expire this year.

I recommend the following motion – 4 affirmative votes with a roll call vote is required:

**that the City Commission enter into closed session immediately following the public comment portion of the agenda to discuss negotiation and strategy in**

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**connection with the negotiation of all of the City's collective bargaining agreements, as authorized by MCL 15.268(c).**

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Rob Bacigalupi, Downtown Development Authority Executive Director  
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